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I sit. Out on the ebbing tide
The flashing toats sail far away.
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Float slowly down the saffron west;
The kine come home, each caffed by name,
And o'er the land steals (wilight's rest.) Enam. D. T. Elson, Chas. Bugg and J. B. Wife: "My dear, did you see that mag-Chas. Bazz. D. T. Elam and W. E. nificent dress in So-and-So's window?

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I beard one eve-loop, long ago.

I catch the murmur of her name.

Amidst the measures of its tune;

But. All the rapture's not the same.

As 'twas beneath that quiet moon.

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We sat till the first stars shed down On sea and shore their kindly light, And sliently the spectral town Lay in the dreamy lap of night. And, oh! we saw such visions fair. Through loyal Love's far-seeing eyes; Whilst Fancy filled the kindly air With music born in Paradise. then looked into her eyes and hissed: H. Thackston. Deputy Clerk Circuit and white state of the said she did not, because it rained and the shore.

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Whilst she is sleeping calm and still, Her dear hands folded on her breast, 'My dear, did you buy-that-dress?' loved her as much in my life as I did
that minute. The market had gone
against me, wiping out everything I

Her dear hands indeed on her breast,
Beneath the roses, far away;
And there my longing heart would reat,
To wait, with her, the brighter day
—Alexander Lamont, in Chambers' Jour-

> The loss which the duke of Veragua H ...... The loss which an sustained by the Spanish war, which sustained by the Spanish war, which charged to the revenue of Cuba, has understands the value of money. During his visit to the Chicago exposition he entered a telegram office and asked the price of a telegram, which he thought very high, as compared with very well for people who know absorbed the matter to Spanish rates. When he learned that lutely nothing about the matter to keys were carefully escorted by the pothe signature was sent free, however, he complain of the alleged inefficiency of signed his disputch thus: "Christo- the police force, to call its members a phorus Columbus de Toledo y Larrea- set of bunglers, and all that sort of of all this the robberies still went on, tequi de la Cerda Ramirez de Baque-dano y Cante Almirante, Duque de bie to find out all the particulars of ghosts, Mahatmaism and all that sort Veragua y de la Vega, Grande de Es- our unsuccessful cases, they would soon pana, Senador del Reino, Caballero de la insigne Orden del Toison de Oro, Gran Cruz de la Concepcion de Villarimosa, Gentil Hombre de Camara del Rey Don Alfonso XIII." If the Spaning of the force have no more ground to ingress had fired a few such use of the force have no more ground to during the territie heat-wave the core. lards had fired a few such names at us work on than the man in space has to during the terrific heat-wave then enerduring the late war they would have stand upon, so it cannot be surprising vating the population. stood a better chance of occasionally if we then effect nothing. I admit

# to justice; but, as they furnish no clew whatever, we are, of course, buffled—unless some lucky accident should reveal their identity."



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# A SEASIDE MEMORY.

DURING HER MAJESTY'S PLEASURE. By S. A. Smith.

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there are a great number of crimes whose perpetrators are never brought

"Both my wife and myself have been "Has any such 'lucky accident' oc-ARPITS and they are the best curred to you in any of your investigaor tions?" I asked.

"I should rather think so," the in-Pittsburg Safe & Deposit Co. Pittsburg, Pa. of them that I owe my promotion. Surely you have heard of the incident?"

"so you had better enlighten my ig-"Well, two or three years ago there

the remarkable thing about them was very unprofessional, but keeping my that they were always committed in NO-TO-BAG soid and guaranteed by all drug-broad daylight. The things mostly stolen were valuable diamond rings, brooches, and trinkets of that sort, which are allowed by ladies to lie on the dressing-tables of their bedrooms; When You Want bracelets set with gems, and diamond necklaces worth fabulous sums, were though on one or two occasions costly abstracted by the thief. Bulky valuables, such as watches and family plate, were invariably left untouched; as I sald before, it was chiefly the jewelry of the ladies which was stolen.

"Of course, the police were communicated with, but as the thief-or thieves front of the handlebar. -left no trace whatever of their modus operandi, they were unable to accomplish anything, for one cannot consider the absence of stolen goods as a 'clew.'
The superintendent, it is true, had a theory at first that the robberies must have been committed by some person or persons in the respective houses, but as all the domestics happened to be old retainers of unimpeachable integrity and honesty, that theory was soon STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, exploded. The same fate befell anothwhich suggested that the thefts were committed by some stranger strolling unobserved into the houses, for the articles were invariably abstracted from upstairs rooms, and it was preposterous to suppose that the thieves could have got in the houses, gone upstairs, and left the premises again without having been observed; particularly in broad daylight.

"In spite of all vigilance and precautions the thefts still continued. There was scarcely a house of any size in the district which had not sustained some loss or other. It seemed to be a regular epidemic of losses, and that, with the The Famous Pabst Milwaukee great heat of the season, formed the the inhabitants. Public feeling ran high over the matter-naturally col.b. REFRESHING, INVIGORATING, stances—and the following, with but the garden parties and social gather-

"'Oh, my dear Mrs. Fitz-Blank, I really do not know what is coming over the place; one cannot trust a single article of value out of one's sight. Only this morning I placed that lovely marquise ring, which was given me by the shah of Persia, on my dressingtable while I went into my boudoir es a general banking business. Interest red on time deposits. Loans negotiated, ke sold on all principal cities and Colors made.

COOPER'S OLD CORN. for something or other, and when I got back the ring was gone! Gone, utterly vanished, although I turned the place upside down to find it. I wouldn't have tont it for worlds, either. There was no one else in the room, only myself, er, 'but when I want your opinion of generian in New York has just commitned no one could have entered without the weather and roads I will ask for it. and no one could have entered without

my knowledge. Oh, it worries me so; it is all so mysterious.'

speak of the matter the next time he is | pected in the sky.

"The London newspapers soon took pretended to examine the tires, up the matter, and reporters and jour-nalists came down by the score; but time. My action appeared to make him words, for like all her sixters who smart as some of them undoubtedly desperately anxious, and, taking his are, they could throw no more light on | bike into the road, he tried to mount, in the mystery than the local police had done. But one reporter, smarter than the rest, by dint of diligent inquiry dissections as quickly as possible, as though covered that in every house where ar- he had just started an infernal machine particular room from which they had ploded.

"But riding a bicycle with a puneticles had been stolen the window of the and didn't wish to be near when it expossibly to allow a little air to struggle | tured tire is not easy, and his hurried,

ories, one being that the old, old dodge of a fishing rod, with a line and hook attached, was utilized, to fish for and large black bird in the air, and after hook the jewelry through the open win-dow. But that wouldn't hold water at on the ground near my haughty comall, for how could a man stand near a panion. There it stood, giving vent to house and angle unobserved with his rod and hook? Or, even admitting the possibility of that, how could be locate with indescribable impudence and curthe position of articles in a room some ten feet or 12 feet above him? No, that the bird's sudden appearance, and the feet or 12 feet above him? No, that idea was soon ridiculed, and had to go.

Then another theory propounded was that some organ grinder and his monkey were the culprits: that the man had one beautifully iridescent with glorious blues, greens and purples, but the land—ten the like of which she had gone into the grounds estensibly to rest of its body was black. The shape and while so doing his of the bird seemed familiar, but I could never known before. She knew there monkey had climbed up and got not recall where I had seen a similar through the open window, and so stolen one, nor remember its name. Its bold so she bought pounds and pounds of it the valuables which he had been pre- ness in thus venturing so near us was to bring back to this country with her.

lice out of the district, as soon as they made their appearance. But in spite of thing, as people will when almost

"But it was all of no avail, and at last, in desperation, the local police sent to our department at "The Yard" and begged assistance. My chief called me into his office one day and explained the matter, saying:

"'Now, Westwood, I am going to put you on this case, to see what sort of stuff you are made of. Do your best to unearth the mystery. If you succeed it will be the making of you.'

spector replied. "Why, it is to one spector replied. "Why, it is to one of them that I owe my promotion, had failed? It really seemed as though "I knew that well enough, but how "Not to my knowledge," I answered, ghosts had something to do with the ridiculed, for the whole affair looked uncanny. Yet I determined to do my very best to solve the mystery, so bikwas a series of petty robberies in the ing down to Henley—where most of the giving vent to self-satisfied little mansions round Richmond, Kingston- robberies were occurring just then-1 croaks as we walked. mansions round Richmond, Kingstonon-Thames, and Henley way. It was
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eyes and ears well open, nevertheless, "It was a wearisome, disheartening occupation. I left no stone upturned in my endeavor to find the culprit, but all to no purpose; he was as busy as ever at his nefarious employment. I cycled through every road and street in the district, in the hope of seeing something unusual which might be construed into a 'clew,' but nothing more extraordinary could I find than a young fellow, elad in boating flannels, like myself, riding a highly-geared, road-racing bicycle, with a basket about a foot square attached to the

"Now, a basket like that on a roadracing bicycle was a bit strange, and very incongruous in relation to the 'get-up' of the rider; but what was still more peculiar was that I met this young fellow and his basketed bicycle in mearly every one of the outlying roads where the big houses lay. Every day I met him pottering about; always with the basket, and always in the most fashionable and wealthy parts of the place.

"He began to excite my curiosity, and knowledge. The basket, I noticed, was always closed, but once or twice when passing I fancied I heard a strange, discordant noise proceeding from it, as though some pet were being carried out for an airing. I got thoroughly inquisitive, but the young fellow seemed so frigid and 'stand-offish,' that I could do no more than wonder who he was

and what he carried that basket for. "And so things went on for nearly a week, until one day, when some distance out of the town, I came across my basket-man standing ruefully at the he looked up and down the road, and | torship soon after."-Tit-Bits. then up into the cloudless sky, as though fearing bad weather.

"'Halloa!' I exclaimed, on riding up. 'Got a puncture? Can I be of any assistance to you?"

"'No, thanks,' he replied, nervously, looking into the sky again. 'I can manage quite well by myself,' and be moved forward with his bike, to show plainly that he did not wish to converse

"But I was not to be shaken off so easily, and said: 'Afraid it's going to rain? No such luck, I fear; glass is too firm. We want rain badly, though, for the roads are aw-' "I beg your pardon,' he interrupt-

Until then, kindly keep it!'

"That was nasty, and it made me nusty, too. He seemed to have got out Woman Londs Berself Down with "'Very mysterious,' sympathetically of the wrong side of the bed that mornreplied Mrs. Fitz-Blank. 'But what can | ing, or else he had something about him the police be about to allow such whole- he didn't wish me to see. That aroused sale robberies to be carried on? They my detective instincts at once, and I seem utterly helpless—or inefficient— resolved I would know why he was so and I certainly shall get Horatio to nervous, and what it was that he ex-

in the house. He will soon have mat
I leant my bike against the hedge and

in and temper the suffocating heat.

"This opened up a fresh field for the sulted in his falling off on to the road, certainly astounding. My basket-man, however, apparently had a pressing engagement, for making another desperate attempt to mount his disabled bike he succeeded in riding away, while the bird, lazily rising in the air, flew and into the lining thereof she quitted

away too, in the same direction. "I watched both till they were out of sight, and then turned to my bleyele, but as I did so, something bright on the ground where the bird had stood at- pass without suspicion. She went ditracted my attention, and stooping down I picked up—a diamond ring, set with large brilliants! I gave a low whistle of surprise as the truth suddenly flashed across my mind; I had solved the mystery of the robberies, and discovered the thieves!

"Swiftly mounting my bieyele I pursued my late companion with all my speed, and some distance on found him standing in a carriage-drive, putting the bird into his basket. Dropping my bike I made a dash and collared him before he could escape, and said: 'I am a detective, and arrest you on a charge of complicity in the robberies which have taken place in this district. I must eaution you that anything you may say will be used against you at

"He offered no resistance, although he turned as pale as death, but came as quiet as a lamb with me to the local police station, pushing his bicycle while I pushed mine, the bird in the basket

to a fine art, and trained him to fly reled shotgun to shoot the animal. through the open windows of houses, pick up all the bright things he could see, and bring them to his master, who cruised about the outskirts of the town by a peculiar whistle. When the bird returned it was put in the bicycle basket, and so taken about from place to place, ready for instant action wherever his master saw an opportunity for using him, and free from all observa-

"It was a clever dodge, for of course a bird would never be noticed entering or leaving an unoccupied upstairs room through an open window, and doubtless his natural cunning taught him not to enter a room in which he could see anyone. Magpies, as you know, have brilliant black and white plumage, and it was here that the consummafe craft of the bird's master came into play; he knew that a black and I determined to watch him without his white bird would be noticed flying about, whereas an all-black one would not, but be mistaken for a rook, so he artfully dyed all the bird's white feath-

"At the magisterial inquiry the man pleaded 'not guilty,' averring that as he had stolen nothing there was no case against him; but he was committed for trial, when the judge awarded him five | vine what the policeman was there for years' penal servitude 'as an accessory side of the road, surveying with chagrin to be detained in one of the state pris- usual practice, the animal took a circle

"Our old neighbor Jenkins is the meanest man I know." "What has he done?"

"Why, you know, when we broke up housekeeping and undertook to sell all our household goods at auction he got into the house on the plea that he wanted to buy and then produced a writ of replevin and took away everything we had borrowed from him in the three years we have been neighbors."-Chicago Post.

Always Rushing Matters. The Lincoln (Neb.) News in calling attention to the fact that an octois our national falling.

# WEIGHTED HER SKIRTS.

Ten, Only to Find That There is No Duty on It.

I shall never say again that there smuggle if she had a right good chance, says a writer in the Washington Post, for I heard the other day of one in this very town who declares that she will words, for, like all her sisters who journey to foreign climes, she once yielded to temptation and smuggled. It was all because of some surpassingly excellent tea she came across in Eng-



was none of it to be had in America, She didn't mean to pay duty on it, for she felt that no really patriotic American can conscientiously pay a tea tax after what our ancestors did in Boston the tea. She could hardly walk in it, and the hang of her new goingashore gown was utterly rained by it, but the custom house officials let her ed for Washington. The journey will live long in her memory for discomfort, Her husband met her at the station. He marked her pale, worn look. As they stepped into the carriage she told him the story.

"I wasn't going to let them get ahead of me," she said, proudly. "Wasn't it a lovely idea?" Her husband fell back in the carriage

and roared,
"Lovely!" be said. "Lovely! I should say it was! Why, my dear, there isn't any duty on tea!"

eth deeper than man in his wrath. DOG SHOWS STRATEGY.

He Prevented His Ignominious Execution by Securing His Would-Be Assassin's Shetgun.

Policeman Glenn, of Toledo, O., had Gibbons, of Illinois, said: in comical inquiry. Now the whole plot of that dog. The animal was getting was laid bare. The thief was none to be somewhat ill-tempered, and other than the bird, a mischievous mag- | parents were afraid it might bite their passion for secreting them is well their way to school. Complaints were known. His scoundrelly master, we lodged at the police station, and Officer found, had brought the bird's fallings | Glenn was detailed with a double-bar-

The officer reached the house which sheltered the dog and entered the yard, keeping a sharp lookout for the ferecious beast. The dog spied the officer in the meantime, recalling the magpie | before the patrolman got a peep at his canineship. The animal seemed to di-



THE DOG PICKED UP THE GUN

before and after the fact," while as he | dog appeared to fully understand the considered that the bird's being at danger of the gun the officer carried, large would prove dangerous to the and instead of rushing out in front of community, the magpie was ordered the policeman, as had been the dog's the back tire of his bicycle, which was punctured; while every now and again "And 1? Oh, yes; I got my inspectively keep out of the officer's sight. In turning the corners the dog would peer around them both ways to see that the roast was clear. The dog kept get-ting closer and closer to the policeman's heels, and at a spot where a favorable opportunity presented itself the big animal pounced on the officer's back with such force as to throw him headlong to the ground.

The dog grabbed the officer over the breast and shook him so hard that he dropped his gun. Then the dog grabbed him by the legs and gave him another shaking, but in all the shakings the patrolman got no blood was drawn. The dog then picked up the gun and trotted away with it in his mouth in the direction of the river, and it is believed the animal dropped it into the Manmee. The dog has been taking a vacation since the row.

## RURAL MAIL SERVICE.

Virginia Has Patented a Unfene Device for the Collection and Distribution of Letters.

erament adopts the system of delivering and collecting mail in the country, which has just been patented by Thomas J. Crowder, of Virginia. His invention forms a valuable adjunct to the subusban system now being developed for the relief of country residents. It consists of a box somewhat larger than those now used in the cities as mail depositories, and these are to be erected at convenient centers along the country roads. Two keys are allotted



first door comprises one entire side of the box, and when this is opened it falls to a horizontal position and acts as a shelf. A number of small individual boxes are revealed, and the second key furnished opens one of these. For the sake of convenience in distributing the mail these many little doors form one large one, which when opened by the carrier gives access at once to all the private boxes, but when he has closed this shield the mail in each of these compartments is secure from examination by any others than those holding the keys of that particular box.

A large space is reserved in the bottom as a depository for mail matter that is dropped in the usual way through a slot provided.

The patent also contemplates the combination of the scheme with an electrical system by which the box owners may be notified at their respective homes when a parcel has been placed in the box by the carrier.

USE PRISON LABOR.

And let me remark in passing that Judge Gibbons, of Chicago, Advocates the child's sob in the silence isn't by the Employment of Convicts as any means the only thing that curs-Road Builders.

The proposition to utilize prison labor in the work of building roads is being discussed everywhere. There is a disposition manifested on the part of publie officials to employ prison labor on this class of work, wherever it is possible. In a recent address, Judge John

an encounter with a big dog near Iron- "The number of convicts in Joliet use this labor in building a great highway from Lake Michigan to the Mispie, whose love of bright articles and children as they passed the house on the northern boundary of the state to Cairo or some equally advantageous town. I would utilize the labor of the prisoners in the county jail and in the bridewell in building a sea wall to re-ciaim lands covered by Lake Michigan, and convert them into the most magnificent park in the world, stretching from the Indiana line on the south to and beyond the city of Evanston on the north."

The recent cyclone at Kirksville, Mo., is responsible for a lawsuit over the disposition of \$100,000. A man and his wife possessed of that amount of property and money had agreed that the servivor should administer the property, and the heirs of the woman claim that she gasped a few times after her husband died.

A Saguache county (Col.) newspaper announces that Mrs. Rubber gave birth to twins last week. It is only reasonable to suppose that they are bouncing boys, unless one or more of them happen to be girls.

A superstitious burglar broke into a Lexington (Ky.) store the other night. There was \$13 in the drawer. He took \$12.75.

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